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Hon. Emily Dennis General Counsel Kentucky Registry of Election Finance 410 Walnut Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-2340

Dear Ms. Dennis:

In 2006, I was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the 18th Judicial Circuit. Presently, I intend to seek re-election in 2012.

Between now and the date I file for re-election, I intend to be actively involved in my community, just as I had been prior to my election. My continued involvement in community activities will include supporting youth events, buying advertising space in programs for civic and school events, purchasing animals at youth livestock sales, and sponsoring special programing on a local radio station.

I believe I understand that if I were to either run a paid article or ad asking for votes or do any of the above activities during an "election cycle," I would need to both use funds from my campaign account and provide a disclaimer. My questions are: 1) Is there an election cycle outside of which the above rules do not apply; and 2) If an advertisement or the like says nothing more than my name and position, must I use campaign funds and include a disclaimer?

Thank you for your consideration of these questions, and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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